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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 16 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. CHINA

LI HSIEN-NIEN SAYS NOW UP TO US TO MAKE 1ST MOVE TOWARD  
ESTABLISHING NORMAL RELS. RESTATED PRC'S DEMANDS US MUST  
BREAK DIPL /MIL RELS W/ROC. LI MADE REMARKS TO WSTAR'S  
ALLBRITTON/ROWAN/5 OTHER NEWSPEOPLE IN 1 2/3 HOUR MTG  
9/14 IN PEKING'S GREAT HALL. LI TALKED AT LENGTH ABOUT  
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PRC DEBT TO SOVIETS INCURRED IN 50S. SAID 70 PCT DEBT  
WAS FOR WEAPONRY--A STATISTIC NEVER REVEALED BEFORE.  
BUT W/AID CAME SOVIET ATTEMPTS CONTROL PRC. PRC THEN  
DETERMINED REPAY DEBT; FINISHED DOING SO IN 1965, AHEAD  
OF SCHEDULE. LI ALSO WARNED US MUST GUARD SELF AGAINST  
SOVIETS. DESCRIBED US AS FOLLOWING SAME ROAD OF APPEASE-  
MENT TOWARD SOVIETS THAT CHAMBERLAIN FOLLOWED W/GERMANY-

WHEN QUESTIONED ON HIS OPINION US APPEASING USSR, LI CITED REPORTS OF PRM-10. IN GENERAL, SEEMED WELL INFORMED ON US/WORLD AFFAIRS. LI COMPARED PRC DESIRE TO GAIN CONTROL ROC W/US ATTITUDE IF LONG ISLAND WERE TO BE SEPARATED FROM US.

BRADSHER (WSTAR, 9/15) REPORTS PRC SUGGESTED TO INDIA THAT THEY TRY AGAIN SOLVE BORDER DISPUTE IN HIMALAYAS THAT HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE 2 FOUGHT LIMITED WAR IN '62. OPINES HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION GIVEN THIS ISSUE INDICATED BY LI HSIEN-NIEN'S DISCUSSIONS 9/14 W/WSTAR GROUP. LI TALKED ABOUT DISPUTED BORDERS IN DETAIL NOT HEARD PUBLICLY IN CHINA FOR MANY YEARS. OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD SUCH SPECIFICS AT FINGERTIPS IF HE HAD NOT RECENTLY BECOME RE-INVOLVED IN ISSUE.

TWO GANG OF 4 SUPPORTERS REPORTED TO FORM MILITIA; ATTEMPT TO THROW KIANGSI PROVINCE INTO CHAOS, NANCHANG RADIO REPORTS. TWO IDENTIFIED AS PROVINCIAL LEADERS WHO WERE PUBLICLY CONDEMNED AT 9/6 RALLY (REUTER, HK).

PRC OFFICIALS TOLD VISITING AP DELEGATION "TIME IS NOT RIGHT" FOR AP OPEN PEKING BUREAU. PRC DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER OPENING WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT ESTABLISHMENT FULL US-PRC DIPL RELS (AP CHITRIB, HK).

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HK EXPECTED EXPERIENCE 8 PCT GROWTH RATE THIS YR IN CONTRAST LAST YR'S 17.8 PCT RATE (REUTER, HK).

## 2. CHINA/BURMA

BURMA'S PRES NE WIN ARRIVED PEKING 9/16 FOR UNOFFICIAL VISIT ON HIS WAY TO NK; EXPECTED STAY IN PEKING SEVERAL DAYS (REUTER, PEKING).

## 3. BURMA

SENATE CONFIRMS MAURICE BEAN AS AMB TO BURMA (AP NYT, WP).

## 4. JAPAN

JAPAN ANNOUNCES PRELIM 465-MIL-DOL TRADE SURPLUS FOR AUGUST, DOWN MORE THAN 1 BIL DOLS FROM JULY FIGURE. INFORMED SOURCES ATTRIBUTE DECLINE TO SEASONAL FACTORS, RATHER THAN TO ANY GOJ ACTION (REUTER TOKYO).

SHAFFER (WSJ) DOES ITEM ON JAPANESE COMPUTER CHALLENGE TO US-MADE MACHINES. REPORTS JAPANESE ELECTRONIC FIRMS

PUSHING INTO MKT, THO SOME ANALYSTS SAY US LEAD IN INDUSTRY  
TOO GREAT FOR JAPANESE TO CATCH UP. OTHERS CLAIM W/IN  
FEW YRS, JAPANESE WILL ERODE PROFITS US' LARGEST COMPUT-  
ING/ELECTRONIC FIRMS, THREATEN SURVIVAL SMALLER COS  
AS WELL.

5. JAPAN/CHINA

TOP-RANKING JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS SCHEDULED MEET

9/19 TO ESTABLISH NEW CMTE WHICH WILL ATTEMPT NEGOTIATE  
NEW LONG-TERM BILAT TRADE ARRANGEMENT W/PRC. EXPECTED  
CMTE MEMBERS WILL OFFER INCREASE JAPAN'S IMPORTS CHINESE  
CRUDE OIL/COAL/OTHER INDUSTRIAL FUELS, RAW MATERIALS.

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IN RETURN, CHINESE WILL BE ASKED IMPORT FROM JAPAN  
LARGER VOLUMES STEEL/CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY/PETROCHEM  
PLANTS (CULLISON, JOC).

6. THAILAND

THAI BOARD OF TRADE PRES SAYS COUNTRY MUST REDUCE MAIZE  
EXPORT COMMITMENT BY 50 PCT DUE DECREASED PRODUCTION  
CAUSED BY DROUGHT. ANNUAL PRODUCTION 2.5 MIL TONS  
REDUCED TO 1.9 MILLION (JOC).

7. KOREA

HOUSE ETHICS CMTE CHRMN FLYNT SAYS NEGOTS UNDERWAY  
TO SEND JAWORSKI TO SK FOR TONGSUN PARK'S TESTIMONY  
ABOUT ALLEGED INFLUENCE-BUYING IN CONGRESS. SAID JAWORSKI'S  
DECISION WILL DEPEND ON CONDITIONS ROKG SETS. RELIABLE  
SOURCE ADDS NEGOTS ALSO INVOLVE CONTINUING EFFORTS  
RETURN PARK TO US (AP, WP; HALLORAN, NYT).

WM HUNDLEY, TONGSUN PARK'S DC ATTY, SAYS HE WANTS TO  
"BREAK THE IMPASSE" BETW PARK/DOJ. HUNDLEY PLANS FLY  
SK 9/17 TO CONFER W/PARK; SAYS WILL NOT URGE HIM RETURN  
US, BUT WILL SUGGEST MEETING W/FEDRL INVESTIGATORS  
ON "NEUTRAL GROUND"--NOT SK OR US (SARRO, WSTAR 9/15).

DOD NOTIFIED CONGRESS OF INTENT SELL SK 341 AIR-TO-  
AIR MISSILES FOR 56.9 MIL DOLS. SALE WILL BE COMPLETED  
UNLESS CONGRESS VOTES W/IN 30 DAYS TO BLOCK TRANSACTION  
(WSJ).

MOON CHURCH HAS PURCHASED WASHINGTON MORMON CHAPEL  
FOR ABOUT 500,000 DOLS (BERGER, WSTAR 9/15; WP).

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8. PHILIPPINES

TWO FIL NURSES, CONVICTED OF POISONING PATIENTS AT  
MICH V. A. HOSPITAL, ORDERED INTO FEDRL PRISON TO UNDER-  
GO PSYCH TESTS PENDING SENTENCING (REUTER DETROIT 9/15;  
NYT, W/FOTO).

FIVE KILLED IN LANDSLIDES AS TYPHOON DINAH SWEPT THRU  
N PHILS 9/16 (REUTER MANILA).

GOP TO BUY MANILA ELECTRIC'S 5 LARGEST GENERATING PLANTS  
FOR 148.6 MIL DOLS. PURCHASE MARKS ANOTHER STEP IN  
GOVT'S PROGRAM TAKE CONTROL COUNTRY'S ENERGY-PRODUCING  
FACILITIES, LEAVING ENERGY DISTRIBUTION IN PVT HANDS  
(WSJ).

9. MALAYSIA

FOURTEEN-YR-OLD BOY, CONDEMNED TO DEATH UNDER MALAYSIA'S  
ANTI-TERRORIST LAWS, HAS BEEN MOVED FROM EXECUTION  
CELL FOLLOWING NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN FOR REPRIEVE. APPEAL  
PENDING W/PM ONN (REUTER PENANG 9/15).

10. AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR MOVEMENT VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY TO DEMAND  
NATL REFERENDUM ON FUTURE AUSTRALIAN URANIUM, DESPITE  
FRASER'S PREVIOUS INDICATION THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL VOTE.  
UNIONS THREATEN WORK BOYCOTT ON URANIUM MINING/DEVELOP-  
MENT IF GOA DOESN'T AGREE W/IN 2 MOS TO REFERENDUM.  
PM HAS NOT YET COMMENTED (COSTIGAN, WP CANBERRA).

11. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

FROM PORT MORESBY, SUN'S SEIDEN DOES ITEM ON PNG'S  
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CELEBRATION 2ND ANNIV ITS INDEPENDENCE. NOTES IDEA  
OF POL AUTONOMY SO NEW, LOCAL PIDGIN DIALECT HAS YET  
TO FIND SINGLE WORD TO DESCRIBE IT. REMARKS PNG DOING  
GOOD JOB RULING SELVES, CONTRADICTING THOSE OBSERVERS  
2 YRS AGO WHO PREDICTED OTHERWISE. WHILE ECON STILL  
LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON AUSTRALIA, GOVT HAS BEGUN AT-  
TRACT GROWING NUMBER FON INVESTORS INTERESTED IN DE-

VELOPING ISLAND'S LUMBER/FISHING/COPPER INDUSTRIES,  
EXPLORING FOR OFFSHORE OIL.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. KOREA

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP, NYDN) CHARGE DEM LEADERSHIP  
TAMPERING W/TONGSUN PARK INVESTIGATION. NOTE 1) PARK  
INDICTMENT ANNOUNCED JUST AS PARK ABOUT TO LEAVE LONDON  
FOR SEOUL. OPINES IF DOJ WANTED PARK TESTIFY, COULD HAVE  
INDICTED EARLIER, AND THUS EXTRADITED HIM FROM UK.  
2) OPINE DEM LEADERSHIP ATTEMPTING CONFINE HOUSE INVESTIGA-  
TION TO FEW "EXPENDABLE FORMER MEMBERS," THUS SATISFYING  
PUBLIC OPINION W/O DAMAGING CONGRESS. 3) DEMS ALSO  
SEARCHING FOR REPUBLICANS WHO MAY HAVE ACCEPTED KOREAN  
GIFTS IN ORDER PREVENT ISSUE FROM BECOMING PARTISAN.  
MEANWHILE DOJ SOURCES CONFIRM CASE AGAINST PARK WEAK BUT  
POL PRESSURE SUCH THAT DOJ WENT AHEAD W/INDICTMENT. ASLO  
PARK'S ATTORNEY HUNDLEY TO HAVE KEPT DOJ CONSTANTLY  
INFORMED ABOUT PARK'S WHEREABOUTS.

WP HERBLOCK CARTOON DEPICTS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR  
BEING WELCOMED TO KOREA TO QUESTION TONGSUN PARK. PARK  
IS SEATED IN CENTER OF SPIDER WEB ALONG SIDE EMPTY CHAIR  
LABELLED "PARK CHUNG HEE GOVT." CAPTION READS, "COME  
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IN; COME IN AND ASK HIM ANYTHING YOU WANT."

13. INDONESIA

CSM RUNS BRIEF INTERVIEW W/PRES SUHARTO CONDUCTED BY  
GENE/TERRY BRADLEY (CO-FOUNDERS INTL MANAGEMENT/DEVELOP  
INSTITUTE) ON PROSPECTS FOR FDI INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA.  
SUHARTO SAYS COUNTRY WELCOMES FDI INVESTMENT, PARTICULARLY  
IN SECTORS PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS FROM NATURAL RESOURCES;  
SECTORS MFG FINISHED GOODS/EXPORT GOODS; SECTORS REQUIRING  
MORE CAPITAL/HIGHER TECHNICAL SKILLS THAN DOMESTIC  
RESOURCES CAN PROVIDE.

14. ASEAN

SUN BELIEVES GROWTH OF ASEAN POSITION AS REGIONAL  
BARGAINING/TRADE ORG LAUDABLE; IN US INTEREST.  
SAYS ASEAN HAS POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP INTO MODEL REGIONAL  
ORG, PROMOTING SECURITY/STABILITY/DEMOCRACY IN SEA.  
SEES COOPER/FUKUDA VISITS VALUABLE IN RAISING ASEAN'S  
RECOGNITION FACTOR. VANCE

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